

WEEKLY REPORT

25 September 1967

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24 Sept*

OIC, AFVN
APO 96309

OIC, Det.#5
APO 96258

1. In accordance with the AFRT-VN SOP dated September, 1966, the following weekly report is submitted.

2. Administration: The station was visited by several VIPs during the last week. On the 23rd, the vice president for engineering of NBC-I visited our area for a survey of Channel 9 facilities, and paid a courtesy visit to the Channel 11 facilities as well. On Saturday the 24th, the OIC, AFVN escorted Mr. David Stewart, Mr. John Broger, Col Cranston to Channel 11 area. A tour of both channel 11 and channel 9 facilities was taken and OIC Det#5 gave a briefing of Det#5 progress and status.

MSgt Vest

3. Programming: Det#5 completed programming from unit TW 44-6 this week. There is still a need for good filler material of lengths over five minutes, there is not enough material available to handle decent block programming without excessive repeats and much of the filler material is just plain bad. An attempt to start airing Australian news for the advisors in this area is being made, availability of news copy is becoming the major problem. Kinescopes arriving from L.A. are becoming progressively worse, picture quality has fallen off 50%.

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Saigon*

3. Engineering: No air time was lost the week of 18-24 September.

A. Generator circuit breaker kicked off the 21st for no apparent reason, no trouble experienced since that time.

B. Projector A has a bad vertical gear in the main drive mechanism. Sgt Yaeder has been given the information on the part needed during his trip to Det#5. The synchronous gear matched with the intermittent gear has been taken out, projector works but cannot be stopped while film is in projector, or film will be broken.

C. Both sync generators have been re-aligned and ASC on both camera film chain projectors re-aligned on the multiplexer. Exciter belt on motor reset again, this time the noise was eliminated and projector appears OK.

D. Alignment card is still needed to focus camera and sweep it out correctly with projector. Kines are steadily getting worse in quality, height and width.

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